# DELAWARE POLICE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION September 25, 2018

The Delaware Police Accreditation Commission\_met on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 2:00 pm. at the Department of Safety & Homeland Security in the OSEC Main Conference Room, 303 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Coupe, Chairman who began the meeting by requesting roll call and member introductions with the following agencies represented:

#### **Members in Attendance**

Secretary Robert Coupe, Department of Safety & Homeland Security

Christopher Klein, DPA, Department of Safety & Homeland Security

Chief Marvin Mailey, Dover PD & Chairman Kent County Chiefs' Organization

Carl F. Luft, Executive Director Delaware League of Local Government

Chief Robert J. Tracy, Wilmington Police Department

Jeffrey Horvath, Executive Director, Delaware Police Chiefs Council

Colonel Nathaniel McQueen, Delaware State Police

Chief William Bryson, Chairman, Delaware Police Chiefs' Council (DPCC)

#### **Review & Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the July 31, 2018, DPAC meeting were reviewed and approved by all members. Motion to approve by Marvin Mailey and seconded by Chief William Bryson.

#### **Open Issues**

Chief Robert Tracy discussed Implicit Bias Training and some of his concerns. The following focuses were discussed: Who will set the standards for the training? How many hours will be needed?

The topic of Implicit Bias being included in COPT training and CALEA were discussed. Secretary Coupe and Christopher Klein are going to reach out to Chief Horsman and follow up at the next DPAC meeting.

### **CJC Committee Update**

Memberships have been scaled down, and an administrative support role person to help entice smaller agencies to get accredited was discussed. Secretary Coupe and Christopher Klein will be

meeting with Chris Kervick on this matter. An update will be discussed at our next DPAC meeting.

## **New Business**

A Vice- Chair was elected, Chief Marvin Mailey of Dover Police Department. All members were in favor and unanimously voted Chief Mailey as the new Vice Chair.

Strategies to get more agencies to become accredited were discussed, with a target of Camden, Seaford and Laurel Police Departments. Christopher Klein will send an e-mail on the benefits of Accreditation to Carl Luft to distribute.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.